

Abstract

A position indicator comprises: a first indicator pattern
5 composed of a plurality of substantially identical first
partial patterns periodically arranged in a direction of
extension, and a second indicator pattern composed of a
plurality of substantially identical second partial
10 patterns periodically arranged in the direction of
extension. The first partial patterns may extend along a
first line extending transversely to the direction of
extension, and the second partial patterns may extend
along a second line extending transversely to the first
15 line and the direction of extension. The first and second
partial patterns may be each composed of plural sub-
patterns disposed adjacent to one another in the
direction of extension. The sub-patterns of each pair of
sub-patterns of the respective partial pattern are
different from each other.